

VA

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Subject's name and aliases  
[Redacted]  
U.S. SENATOR PAUL WELLSTONE  
- VICTIM -  
AFO;  
OO: MP

Character of case  
AFO  
Complainant  Protect Source

Complaint received  
 Personal  Telephonic Date 1/8/91 Time 4:50 AM

Address of subject  
STILLWATER, MN

Complainant's address and telephone number  
2550 UNIVERSITY AVE ST. PAUL  
SEN WELLSTONE'S OFFICE 645-0323

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security number

Scars, marks or other data

Facts of complaint

SUBJECT CONTACTED COMPLAINANT BY TELEPHONE TODAY. SUBJECT COMPLAINED ABOUT HIS VA BENEFITS AND REQUESTED ASSISTANCE. HE HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET HIS BENEFITS FOR 13 YEARS. SUBJECT TOLD COMPLAINANT HE WAS FED UP AND IF HE DIDN'T GET THE BENEFITS SOON (WITHIN A WEEK), HE WOULD GET A GUN AND COME DOWN AND START SHOOTING. COMPLAINANT RESPONDED THAT YOU CAN'T CALL A FEDERAL OFFICIAL AND MAKE THREATS. SUBJECT DID NOT BACK AWAY FROM HIS THREATS. COMPLAINANT OBTAINED BACKGROUND INFO FROM SUBJECT. SUBJECT TOLD COMPLAINANT HE HAS CRIMINAL BACKGROUNDS. COMPLAINANT CALLED LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN STILLWATER. AUTHORITIES THERE ARE FAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT AND SAID THAT HE COMES TO THEIR OFFICE OFTEN. THEIR SECRETARIES ARE AFRAID OF SUBJECT AND FEEL HE IS UNSTABLE. COMPLAINANT IS CONCERNED THAT SUBJECT MAY ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW UP ON HIS THREATS AND ADVISED THAT SENATOR WELLSTONE IS CURRENTLY IN TOWN.

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DUTY AGENT SECRET SERVICE NOTIFIED 5/7

Memorandum



To : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS 89A-MP-34627 Date 1/8/92

From : IA [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 1/8/92 at approximately 4:30 p.m. Mr. [redacted] telephonically contacted the St. Paul RA. [redacted] advised he works in Senator WELLSTONE'S office located at 2550 University Avenue, Suite 100N, St. Paul, Minnesota 55114, telephone 645-0323.

[redacted] had received a call earlier today from [redacted] [redacted] indicated that he has talked to [redacted] in the past as [redacted] has been trying to get VA benefits for the past several years. During the call on this date [redacted] stated, "If I don't get something handled this week I'm going to load my gun next week and start shooting." b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that [redacted] provided him with the following background information:

Name  
Address  
  
Telephone  
SSAN  
DOB  
POB

[redacted] contacted [redacted] Washington County Service Representative for the VA, telephone [redacted] regarding [redacted] advised that [redacted] has a criminal background and is possibly mentally unstable. [redacted] indicated that his secretary refused to be in a room alone with [redacted]

[redacted] requested that an Agent contact him as soon as possible regarding this matter. b6 b7C

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 1/13/92

FM FBI MINNEAPOLIS (89A-MP-34627) (C)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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SUBJECT:  U.S. SENATOR PAUL WELLSTONE -  
 VICTIM; AFO; OO: MINNEAPOLIS.

ON 1/8/92, SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED

STAFF MEMBER AT SENATOR WELLSTONE'S OFFICE AT 2550  
 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, REQUESTING HIS HELP IN  
 OBTAINING VA BENEFITS THE SUBJECT BELIEVES HE IS ENTITLED TO.  
 ACCORDING TO  THE SUBJECT BECAME ANGRY AT ONE POINT  
 IN THE CONVERSATION AND STATED, "IF YOU DON'T DO SOMETHING BY  
 THE END OF THE WEEK, I'LL GET A GUN AND COME DOWN AND START  
 SHOOTING". DURING THE INITIAL CONVERSATION, SUBJECT PROVIDED  
 HIS NAME AND ADDRESS.

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FOX DATE & TIME OF ACCEPTANCE: *1958z 1/14/92*

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DURING THE INTERVIEW BY FBI MINNEAPOLIS ON 1/9/92. SUBJECT ADMITTED THE TELEPHONE CALL BUT DENIED INTENDING TO THREATEN THE SENATOR OR ANYONE ON HIS STAFF. SUBJECT RECALLS MAKING A STATEMENT IN EFFECT TO, "WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO, GET A GUN AND HANDLE IT MYSELF." SUBJECT WAS ADVISED OF THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE AFO STATEMENT. SUBJECT SAID, "IT WOULD NOT HAPPEN AGAIN." HOWEVER, DISPLAYED AN IRRITATED ATTITUDE THAT HIS REMARKS COULD HAVE BEEN CONSTITUTED AS THREATENING.

A RECORDS CHECK REFLECT A 1986 CHILD MOLESTATION CONVICTION FOR SUBJECT FOR WHICH HE IS CURRENTLY ON PAROLE. CONTACT WITH HIS PAROLE OFFICE, [REDACTED] WASHINGTON COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, DISCLOSED SUBJECT HAS FAILED TO COMPLETE TREATMENT AND IS CLASSIFIED AS A PEDOPHILE. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] SUBJECT HAS A HISTORY OF FILING COMPLAINTS AND BEING INVOLVED IN MINOR VERBAL ALTERCATIONS.

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THE ABOVE FACTS PRESENTED TO AUSA [REDACTED] ON 1/9/92, WHO STATED THEY DO NOT CONSTITUTE A FEDERAL VIOLATION SUFFICIENT FOR FEDERAL PROSECUTION.

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SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE PROVIDED BACKGROUND  
AND CIRCUMSTANCE ON 1/9/92.

SUBJECT DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] SSAN

[REDACTED] WITH CURRENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MINNESOTA.

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MINNEAPOLIS CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/16/92

[redacted] was interviewed in the presence of his  
uncle, [redacted] at his uncle's residence, [redacted]  
[redacted], Minnesota.

[redacted] stated he made a telephone call to Senator  
WELLSTONE's office on January 8, 1992, for his assistance in  
getting VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) benefits that he believed he  
is entitled to. [redacted] said the VA owes him over \$40,000 for a  
rare Oriental disease he contracted while in the NAVY. During  
the conversation, [redacted] admitted getting angry and stating, in  
effect, "What do I have to do, go out and get a gun and take care  
of it myself?" [redacted] said he did not intend to threaten the  
Senator nor anyone in his office. He denied stating, "If you  
don't do something by the end of the week, I'll get a gun and  
come down and start shooting." [redacted] called the Senator's office  
because he read that the Senator had helped someone else with  
their VA benefits.

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[redacted] is on state parole for a child molestation  
conviction. His Parole Officer is [redacted]

[redacted] also related that he actually resides at the  
below listed address but frequently uses his uncle's as a point  
of contact.

[redacted] was advised of the applicable provisions of the  
Assault on a Federal Officer Statute, as it pertains to threats  
against a U.S. Senator. He was additionally advised that *MAKING*  
threats in general could also constitute a state violation.

The following background was obtained through  
observation and interview:

Name  
Race  
Sex  
Date of birth  
Social Security #


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Investigation on 1/9/92 at Oak Park Heights, Minnesota # 89A-MP-34627-5

by SA [redacted] *WJ*  
SA [redacted] *ska* Date dictated 1/13/92

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Eyes  
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Parents

Contact

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